

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9-22 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 5, and 8 were are cancelled herein. Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9-12 have been amended herein. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims.

Applicant appreciatively acknowledges the allowance of claims 13-22.

Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Miyamoto, *et al.* in view of Klocke, *et al.* However, independent claim 1 and dependent claims 2, 5, and 8 have been cancelled and dependent claims 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9-12 have been amended to depend directly or indirectly from allowed claim 13 or 14.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims in the application are now allowable.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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